



THE LAKE COMO CLUB

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P. O. Box 2396
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AT COMO May 16, 1971

The Annual Meeting will be held at Como on Sunday, May 16 commencing at 10:30 a.m. We wish to remind those who have not paid their dues that the renewal or re-instatement is \$17.50 for a married couple and \$14.50 for a single. If your membership(s) expired over three months ago we will reinstate you as of May 1 at no extra cost and your membership(s) will run for a full year.

The officers to be elected are: President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer (Certifying Officer). Cot as President, King as Vice President and Dorothy as Secretary-Treasurer have indicated they will seek re-election. Nominations will also be requested from the floor. You are requested to fill in, sign and return the enclosed proxy if you do not plan to attend the meeting. In addition to the election of officers other matters to be taken up but not limited to, are

- (1) Committee reports.
 - (2) Election of delegate(s) to the ESA and ASA Conventions.
- The ESA will be held at Beechwood Lodge (Pa), July 21-25 and the ASA at The Swallows (Calif.) August 3-8.

Some of our local members have been erroneously advised that Cot fired his brother Wilf (and Dot) whereas the fact is that Wilf, in a fit of anger, requested and insisted several times that Cot find a replacement for them. Cot advised that if that was what they wanted he would find a replacement by March 31. Two days later Wilf advised Cot that they would be leaving three days later, one day before the Conference started. We hope that this explanation will lay to rest all rumors once and for all.

In spite of the foregoing the Conference was an outstanding success thanks to our very special members who pitched in to work in the dining room, kitchen, helping to clean the rooms after the Conference and the many myriad tasks that needed to be done. One of our guests gave us a very nice compliment when he stated that Como was just like a big machine that just ticks along, quite unperturbed with trivia like people leaving unexpectedly and the like. Bob and Angie, our new assistants, are doing a wonderful job and are very willing and enthusiastic and the whole kitchen sparkles like a new pin. Angie has already received many compliments on her cooking and she has such a pleasant personality. We feel that both will be an asset to Como and a boon to our many members.

We would like to give our very special thanks to all who have helped, particularly during the Conference, and a helping hand in the future will always be welcome.

For the fourth straight year we have been the only club in the country to pass the 1,000 ASA membership mark and while other clubs are raising their dues and their ground fees we are holding ours at the same level. Peculiar that the other club owners do not try to find out the secret of our success. Incidentally we are getting more and more visitors from the Continent and recently have seen several nice articles about Como in the European magazines. We are rapidly getting internationally famous.

The ASA eased its restrictions on alcoholic beverages so we celebrated by serving chilled champagne at our 21st Anniversary dinner in November and again at our Christmas dinner. However we feel that it will be in the best interests of all of our members if we still maintain our "no social drinking" rule. Anyone seen under the influence of alcohol will be evicted and their membership(s) cancelled - just a friendly warning.

We just installed four new gas fired barbeque grills outside the Main House and have surrounded them with a nice white picket fence with white gravel on the ground. We have received many compliments on the overall appearance and the first time we used them everyone was enthusiastic about the quality and flavor of the steaks. Bob and Angie will also be using the new grills for the mid-week evening meals and no doubt we will also be having Saturday night barbeques.

Please remember that we have to defrost our meats etc. which takes time, as you housewives well know, and thus it is disconcerting when quite a number of the local members decide to eat with us at the last minute. The tables have to be set in advance, potatoes have to go in the oven no later than 11:00 a.m. on Sundays and we have to "guess-timate" the rest of the dinner (which can run from between 80 to 120 persons). We do not want a lot of left overs after any meal nor do we want to be caught short. Will you help us to help you by coming out early or calling us if you are coming out for dinner. The Club's telephone number is 949-1810.

If you have not yet renewed your dues please return the attached dues notice along with your check to help us find your records and please don't delay but above all come out and see us real soon.

Sincerely,

Dorothy

FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT ATTEND

I (), We () appoint _____ if present or _____
to act as proxy to cast my (), our () vote at the Annual Meeting of the FLORIDA
ATHLETIC & HEALTH CLUB and its subsidiary, the LAKE COMO CLUB, at Como on May 16, 1971.

I (), We (), nominate the following and request that our ballots be cast for the
following persons for officers and for members of the Executive Committee:

FOR OFFICERS:

() President _____
() Vice President _____
() Secy-Treas.&Cert.Off. _____

* FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (list 3 names)

* (Incoming President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, outgoing President and the
Chairman of the House Committee automatically become members of the Executive Committee-
LARRY, COI and GEORGE A. balance the present committee).

Date: _____ 1971

Signed: _____
